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Navajo Nation Council celebrates ribbon cutting for N55 in Alamo Chapter



Members of the 25th Navajo Nation Council participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony that celebrated the completion of the N55 road improvement project in Alamo Chapter.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Wednesday, June 24, members of the 25th Navajo Nation Council joined Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren, Navajo Division of Transportation officials, and Alamo Chapter leadership for a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of the N55 road improvement project.

The N55 Pavement Rehabilitation Project was a \$7.2 million investment that rehabilitated approximately 8.3 miles of roadway. The project was awarded to Mountain States Constructors and funded through the Federal Highway Administration and Navajo Nation General Funds.

The groundbreaking for the project took place in April 2026, and construction was completed in June.

Throughout the ceremony, delegates and officials emphasized the importance of partnership and collaboration in bringing the project to completion.

“Keep in mind that a lot of these projects come about through teamwork and collaboration,” said Speaker Crystalyne Curley. “In many cases, these projects start with the community through resolution and advocacy.”

Speaker Curley thanked her colleagues on the 25th Navajo Nation Council and Resources and

Development Committee, along with Alamo Chapter Community Services Coordinator Inez Apachito, Alamo Chapter Vice President Nigel Secatero, and Community Land Use Planning Committee Vice President Sammy Ganadonegro for supporting the project.

She also noted that Council Delegate Norman Begay advocated for funding through the Comprehensive Budget two fiscal years ago.

"This project is the fruit of his labor," Speaker Curley said.

Delegate Begay thanked his colleagues for supporting road projects across the Navajo Nation.

"Better roads for our people improve emergency response, school bus routes, and safety," he said.

Council Delegate Shawna Ann Claw emphasized that collaboration leads to successful projects and thanked the engineering and construction crews for their efforts.

"It puts pride into your heart knowing you helped a community," Delegate Claw said.

Navajo DOT Deputy Director Shelby Dayzie thanked her staff and project partners, including Mountain States Constructors, Wilson & Company, and Dibble CM, for completing the project.

"We're hoping this is one ribbon cutting of many," Dayzie said. "We're hoping to get a lot of projects out this coming year."

Dayzie also recognized Navajo DOT Project Manager Regina Martinez, the Planning Section, and Principal Contract Analyst Ardaniel Begay for their contributions.

"For me, this is the best part, when you get to cut the ribbon to open up a new roadway," said Navajo DOT Principal Engineer Darryl Bradley.

Bradley said projects such as N55 strengthen critical infrastructure and improve safety for travelers. He also thanked Delegate Begay for securing Navajo Nation General Funds that supported engineering design and construction.

The 25th Navajo Nation Council congratulates Alamo Chapter and community members for their successful advocacy and commitment to completing a project that will improve transportation infrastructure and public safety for future generations.

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